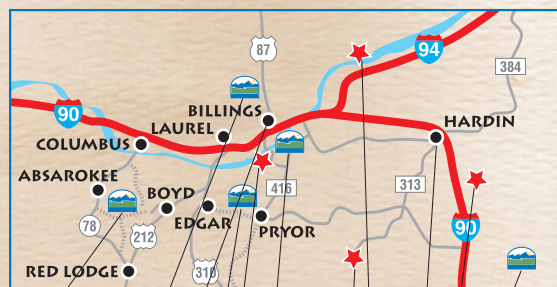


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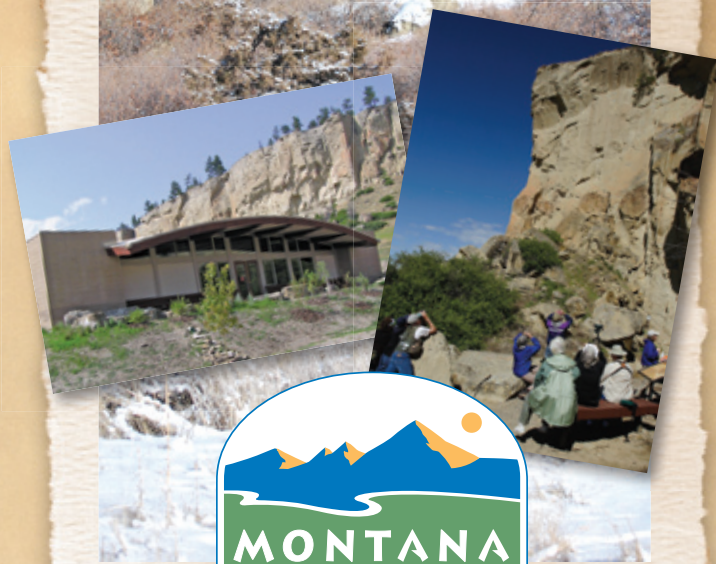


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# PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK

EXPLORE PAST CIVILIZATIONS AT THIS NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



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## PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK

The Pictograph Cave site was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1964, because of its historic and archeological significance. Today's visitors can enjoy a unique opportunity to explore the mystery of this extraordinary site.

Prehistoric hunters who camped in Pictograph Cave left behind artifacts and over 100 pictographs, or rock paintings. The earliest artists decorated the walls of Pictograph Cave with enduring black and white pigments. Images of red rifles, horses, and animals



were painted by persons who later visited the cave. The oldest rock art in the cave is over 2,000 years old; the most recent additions are estimated to be 200 to 500 years old.

A one-third mile interpretive trail leads to Pictograph, Middle and Ghost Caves, and loops back to the picnic area and visitor center.

Binoculars are recommended to best see the rock art in Pictograph Cave and to enjoy the area's wildlife, birds and spectacular scenery.

Montana residents have free day use of Pictograph Cave State Park through payment of annual vehicle registration fees; non-residents pay a nominal fee. All park fees go toward park operations and improvements.



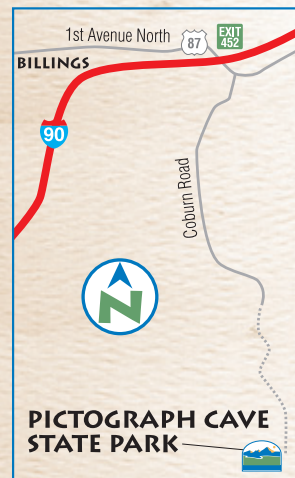
Visitor Center Display



Western Meadowlark

## PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK OFFERS:

- Visitor Center
- Meeting Room
- Gift Shop
- Interpretive walking trail (1/3-mile)
- ADA restrooms
- Picnic area
- Interpretive and educational programs
- Pictograph viewing
- Wildlife viewing
- Southeastern Montana Birding Trail site
- Electronic field trip [pictographcave.org](http://pictographcave.org)



*Pictograph Cave State Park is located southwest of Billings, Montana, and can be accessed via Exit 452 (Lockwood) on I-90, then 6 miles south on Coburn Road.*

## PARK/VISITOR CENTER HOURS:

### Memorial Day to Labor Day – 7 days a week

Park open 8 am to 8 pm; Visitor Center open 9 am to 7 pm

### September and April – 7 days a week

Park open 9 am to 7 pm; Visitor Center open 10 am to 6 pm

### October through March – Wednesday-Sunday

Park open 10 am to 5 pm; Visitor Center open 10 am to 4 pm;  
Closed holidays (October through April)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Ghost (left) and Middle Caves